COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE Docket No. BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR 112701-029 EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity) In Re Application Of: May et al. Examiner Group Art Unit Serial No. Filing Date 09/230,623 June 14, 1999 S. Weinstein 1761 PERED CANNED PET FOOD Invention: JUN 1 2 2003 TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:

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